FISCAL NOTE

HB 969 - SB 1322

March 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands civil liability in alcohol-related injury cases for knowingly *furnishing* alcohol or beer to a person under 21 years of age and such person causes injury or death to another as a direct result of consumption of beer or alcohol. Under current law, such liability only extends to a seller of beer or alcohol.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes some additional cases will be heard in state courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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